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1. Amendment Transmittal (2 pages)
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Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application, responsive to an Advisory Action dated November 3, 2005.

**FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

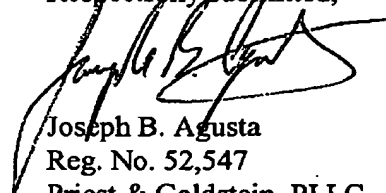
2. ☒ No additional fee is required.  
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## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	18	-	20	0	x \$25.00	=	0.00
Independent Claims	3	-	3	0	x \$100.00	=	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims		-			x \$180.00	=	
TOTAL							\$ 0.00

3. ☐ Enclosed is our check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee.
- ☐ Charge the fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Law Offices of Peter H. Priest **Deposit Account No. 50-1058**. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
- ☐ Charge the fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for a 1 month extension of time to Law Offices of Peter H. Priest **Deposit Account No. 50-1058**. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED. This letter petitions for a 1 month extension of time to respond.
4. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this amendment, including any fee for extension of time or credit any overpayment to Law Offices of Peter H. Priest **Deposit Account No. 50-1058**.

Respectfully submitted,



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Sir:

This amendment should be entered as placing the case in order for allowance and not requiring further search or substantial new consideration by the Examiner. In the Advisory Action mailed November 3, 2005, claims 34-40, 53 and 56-61 were allowed. Claims 62, 64 and 65 were rejected. Claims 63 and 66 were objected to for being dependent on a rejected claim, but were indicated to be allowable if rewritten in independent form. The present amendment amends claim 62 to include all the limitations of claim 63. Claim 63 has now been canceled without prejudice. Claims 64 and 65 now depend from a claim indicated to be allowable, as does

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claim 66 which was previously indicated to be allowable. Claims 34-40, 53, 56-62, and 64-66 are now pending with all of these claims standing in order for allowance. Thus, this case should proceed to allowance.

In response to the Advisory Action, please amend the above identified application as follows: